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SUBJECT: WIND BAND AND AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

MILTON KAYE AND CHARLIE MINGUS

REF: A) STATE A-4853; B) STATE 174628; C) BUCHAREST 3924,

D) STATE 297060

1. POST HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER WORD POSSIBILITY GEORGE
HAMILTON APPEARANCE HERE AND GIVEN HIGH DEPARTMENT RATING
POST WISHES TO INCLUDE HICKORY WIND BAND IN MUSIC FESTIVAL
FOR NOVEMBER 11 CONCERT.

2. POST CAN ONLY ACCEPT GROUP IF DEPARTMENT ABLE TO PAY
ENTIRE INTERCOUNTRY TRAVEL COSTS (I.E., TICKET AND ANY EXCESS
BAGGAGE COSTS). POST WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEE OF \$375
PER CONCERT, PERDIEM AND, IF ANOTHER CONCERT POSSIBILITY
MATERIALIZES, INTERNAL TRAVEL. GROUP SHOULD ARRIVE
ON NOVEMBER 10 FOR CONCERT EVENING 11TH AT 1900 OR 2000
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HOURS. REHEARSAL THAT MORNING FEASIBLE IF DESIRED. IF

WE RECEIVE CONFIRMATION AND GROUP INTERESTED IN ARIA-SPONSORED CONCERT NOVEMBER 12 THEN WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE PERFORMANCE AT REGULAR CONCERT FEE. DEPARTURE SHOULD BE NOVEMBER 13. SINCE THERE MAY BE SOME DELAY IN ARIA RESPONSE ON POSSIBLE NOVEMBER 12 CONCERT AND SINCE GROUP NEEDS TO FIRM UP ITINERARY IMMEDIATELY POST WILLING TO PAY PER DIEM ANY CASE FOR NOVEMBER 12 EVEN IF CONCERT DOES NOT MATERIALIZE.

3. PROGRAM SHOULD PLACE HEAVY STRESS AMERICAN MUSIC AND POST NOT PART YULARLY INTERESTED IN ENGLISH BALLADS OR EUROPEAN "ROOTS" OF AMERICAN MUSIC. RATHER WE WISH TO HAVE AS MUCH BLUEGRASS AND APPALACHIAN MUSIC INCLUDED AS POSSIBLE INCLUDING RECENT WORKS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP NAME OF WIFE ACCOMPANYING GROUP AND IF COMPOSITION OF GROUP DIFFERS FROM PUBLICITY FLYER.

5. PLEASE CABLE NAMES OF SONGS AS WELL ANY DESIRED PROGRAM NOTES SINCE RPO MUST BEGIN PRINTING ALL PROGRAMS SHORTLY.

6. PLEASE PROVIDE SIMILAR INFORMATION ON SONGS FOR MILTON KAYE AND CHARLIE MINGUS PROGRAMS. ARIA PROMISES RESPONSE THIS WEEK ON MINGUS.

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